

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3 to 13, 15 and 16 are pending. Claims 2, 14, 16, and 18 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 13 are amended. Claim 9 is allowed. The amendments to the present claims have support in the application as originally filed. No new matter is being added.

**35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)**

Claims 1 to 4, 6 to 8, and 10 to 18 stand rejected as allegedly obvious in view of Renhowe et al. (US 2003/0028018, US 6,605,617, and US 2002/0103230), Fraley (US 6,479,512) and JP 11321093. As amended, the present claims are directed to compounds having Formula I or II, as described above, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is -NH-Z, -NH-Z-aryl, or NH-Z-heteroaryl. Z requires a substituent, which is not taught or suggested by any of the cited references, either alone, or in combination. In view of the proposed amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection

**35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph**

In response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph, claim 13 has been amended to reflect the specific cancers that are contemplated by the present invention. Claims 16 and 18 have been cancelled so that the rejection is no longer applicable.

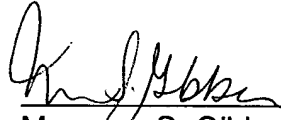
**35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 13 to 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph as allegedly indefinite. Regarding the terms "an effective amount" and "therapeutically effective" amount, the remaining claims are now limited to the treatment of specific cancers. Accordingly, the terms refer to an effective amount necessary to treat the cancers defined by the claims. In light of the proposed amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowance of claim 9 and believe that the remaining claims are now also in condition for allowance. An Office Action to that effect is therefore, earnestly solicited.

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